

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 687

SENATE BILL NO. 3270

By McNally

Substituted for: House Bill No. 3678

By Sherry Jones

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 3, relative to the importance of educating parents about the benefits of immunizing certain children against influenza.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(a)(4), is amended by adding the following new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(C) Education of the parents of children in day care regarding the benefits of immunizing their children against influenza:

(i) The Department of Human Services shall work to increase immunization awareness and participation among parents of children in child care agencies as defined in this part by working with the Department of Health in publishing on the department's Web site information about the benefits of annual immunization against influenza for children six (6) months of age to five (5) years of age.

(ii) The department shall work with child care agencies and providers to ensure that the information is annually distributed to parents in August or September.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: March 20, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR